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SUBJ: MINTOFF'S RETURN

1. PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF RETURNED TO MALTA LATE EVENING AUGUST 13 AFTER VISIT TO SPAIN ENROUTE HOME FROM COMMON-WEALTH PRIME MINISTER CONFERENCE IN OTTAWA.

2. SPANISH STOP, WHICH WAS DESCRIBED IN PRESS AS "THREE DAY OFFICIAL VISIT" RESULTED IN MINTOFF'S SIGNING WHAT PRESS DESCRIBES AS FIVE YEAR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER LOPEZ RODO AT SAN SABASTIAN.

3. FURTHER, ACCORDING TO PRESS, MINTOFF GAVE NATIONAL TELEVISION INTERVIEW IN SPAIN IN WHICH HE IS QUOTED AS SAYING "WE WANT THOSE OTHER MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES WHO WISH TO SEE MALTA TOTALLY LIBERATED FROM THE BRITISH NAVAL BASE AND CONVERTED INTO A CENTER OF PEACE TO HELP US TO ACHIEVE THIS AIM." MINTOFF ADDED THAT

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HE WANTED MALTESE DEPENDENCE ON THE BRITISH BASE TO

END WITHIN FIVE OR SIX YEARS.

4. COMMENT: NO INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED ON CONTENT
OF AGREEMENT.
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